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IN THE MARVEL UNIVERSE, GODS WALK THE EARTH.

SOME SIDE WITH HEROES. OTHERS SPREAD DREAD AND DESPAIR.

ONE GOD CARES FOR NEITHER. HE IS THE **CHAOS KING.**

AND HE WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO END EVERYTHING WITH HIS

CHAOS WAR

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ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT! LISTEN UP!
WE ARE HOLDING THIS DUNG BALL UNTIL THE ACCUSER GETS OFF HIS FAT ASS AND REINFORCES US!
I HATE HALA-CURSED SKRULLS AND THEY ARE NOT GETTING THEIR CLAWS ON MY OMNI-WAVE PROJECTOR!
YOU CAN'T TRUST A RACE THAT CAN CHANGE GENDERS AND FLARK ITSELF!
AND WHAT'S YOUR JOB, VANGUARD?
SIR! FIND RACES YOU HATE AND KILL THEM SIR!
FLARKING STRAIGHT.
THE ENEMY HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF NUMBERS.
WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING KREE.
YOU ALL SHOULD HAVE BEEN TAUGHT THE AAKON GAMBIT BACK ON KREE-LAR.
A STRATEGY AS OLD AS THE VANGUARD HERSELF.
WE WILL CREATE AN ARTIFICIAL WEAKNESS IN OUR DEFENSES. THE ENEMY WILL SEEK TO EXPLOIT THIS WEAKNESS.
WHERE WE WILL BE WAITING IN AMBUSH. WE WILL CRIPPLE ENOUGH OF THEIR WARRIORS TO FORCE THEM TO PULL BACK AND REGROUP, BUYING US PRECIOUS TIME.
ANY QUESTIONS? NO? GOOD.
YOU! MOON-FACE!
WHAT'D YOUR MOTHER CALL YOU AFTER SHE SQUEEZED YOU OUT?
M-MAR-VELL...
MAR-VELL! YOU'RE NOT SCARED, ARE YOU, MAR-VELL?
N-NO... NO, CAPTAIN PRAMA, SIR...
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU'RE NOT! KNOW WHY YOU'RE NOT?

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EACH ONE OF YOU IS PINKER THAN MY MOTHER'S KLEBAXX!
BUT WHEN I LOOK AT YOU I SEE ONLY KREE!
Olympus Group Building, Wall Street, NYC. NOW.
THAT'S GREAT! KEEP GOING, PEOPLE!
WE'LL NEED THOSE STRETCHERS IF WE HAVE TO EVACUATE THE AVENGERS QUICKLY.
DON'T FIGHT FOR THE EMPIRE! DON'T FIGHT FOR THE SUPREME INTELLIGENCE OR FLARKING RONAN!
FIGHT FOR THE MAN ON YOUR RIGHT! FIGHT FOR THE MAN ON YOUR LEFT!
FIGHT FOR YOUR CAPTAIN, WHO BELIEVES IN YOU!
VISION--PHASE BENEATH THE BUILDING AND SEE IF THERE'S ANY WAY THEY CAN GET IN HERE FROM BELOW.
YELLOWJACKET--SHRINK DOWN AS SMALL AS YOU CAN AND SLIP OUTSIDE. SEE HOW REAPER IS TRYING TO GET PAST DRUID'S THORN WALL.
FIGHT FOR THE VANGUARD, AND REMEMBER OUR MOTTO:
NO ONE LEFT BEHIND!
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WE'RE GOING TO SURVIVE THIS.
TOGETHER--
OH GODDESS.
YOU'RE SLAVERING OUT SO MUCH FALSE HOPE IT'S CRIMINAL.
THE PROBLEM WITH YOUR LUDICROUS "AAKON GAMBIT" IS THAT IT PRESUPPOSES THE POSSIBILITY OF REINFORCEMENT.
BUT THIS IS THE BLOODY END TIMES, MAR-VELL!
NO ONE IS COMING TO RESCUE US!
ALL YOUR BUSYWORK DOES IS ENSURE THESE PEOPLE DIE FOR A SECOND TIME TIRED.
IS HE... RIGHT?
OF COURSE HE'S RIGHT! WHAT'S THE POINT OF ALL THIS?
DRUID. LUDICATE. WHATEVER YOUR NAME IS.
THESE PEOPLE ARE TERRIFIED. WORK KEEPS THEIR MINDS OFF THEIR PREDICAMENT.
A FRIGHTENS CHANCE IS STILL A CHANCE.
AND IF YOU KEEP TRYING TO DEMORALIZE THEM--
YOU'LL WHAT?
NOTHING.
MY POINT EXACTLY.
THEY SHOULD BE MAKING PEACE WITH WHATEVER GODS THEY HOLD DEAR, NOT REARRANGING DECK CHAIRS ON THE TITANIC--
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"MY MAGIC BARRIER IS THE ONLY THING KEEPING THE GRIM REAPER'S FORCES AT BAY ONCE WE DESTROYED ALL THEIR FUERS IN BATTLE."
FASTER! TEAR THAT THING DOWN FASTER!
THERE ARE AVENGERS BEHIND THERE THAT NEED KILLING!
DIG, DAMN YOU, DIG!
OOOH... THAT'S NOT GOOD.

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YYYAAAGGHHHH!
SHRAKKABOOM
T-THANKS... SOME BLADE YOU GOT THERE, SWORDSMAN.
MERCI. THE MANDARIN DESIGNED IT.
SO THAT MANIAC IS GOOD FOR SOMETHING. HOW'D YOU GET OUT?
GOT BORED IN THERE, WITH THE ALIEN AND THE ENGLISHMAN AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS. THOUGHT I'D GO FOR A STROLL...
HEY! NEKRA! SOME OF THEM ARE HERE-- OUTSIDE THE BARRIER--
CHOK
CALLETE.
AS MY MOTHER USED TO SAY.
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NO, I MEAN HOW'D YOU GET OUT OF THE WALL OF THORNS WITHOUT REAPER'S MEN SEEING YOU?
HOW BADLY WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW?
YEEEAH. LOOK, DUDE...
...IF YOU'RE FISHING FOR SOME "WHO CARES, THE WORLD IS ENDING ANYWAY" NOOKIE, NOT INTERESTED.
AH! FORGIVE MY MANNERS. I CANNOT HELP MYSELF SOMETIMES.
I AM FRENCH.
CLOSE THE GRATE BEHIND YOU.
THIS SECRET PANEL LEADS TO A NETWORK OF TUNNELS UNDERNEATH OLYMPUS GROUP.
YES, REINFORCED ON ALL SIDES WITH FIVE INCHES OF ADAMANTINE.
AAAAHH!
A METAL MANUFACTURED BY THE GREEK GODS SO MOLECULARLY DENSE IT'S DIFFICULT FOR ME TO EVEN PHASE THROUGH.
REAPER'S BESIEGERS WILL FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DIG BENEATH OUR DEFENSES.
VISION, YOU ARE ONE SPOOKY ANDROID, YOU KNOW THAT?
SO I HAVE BEEN TOLD, MANY TIMES.
COME. WE MUST INFORM THE CAPTAIN OF OUR DISCOVERIES.
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ENOUGH MEWLING, LIVEBIRTHS!
WHEN IS BATTLE? WHERE IS BATTLE?
IF WE ARE TO DIE AGAIN, LET IT BE AS GLORIOUSLY AS THE FIRST TIME!
WE OWE IT TO THE PEOPLE UNDER OUR PROTECTION NOT TO SQUANDER OUR LIVES, DEATHCRY.
SINCE WE ARE IMPENETRABLE FROM THIS LEVEL AND BELOW, THAT BRIDGE THEY'RE BUILDING BETWEEN BUILDINGS IS THE GREATEST THREAT TO US.
FOR THE AAKON GAMBIT TO WORK, WE NEED TO FUNNEL THEM THROUGH ONE POINT, AND ONE POINT ONLY. WE NEED TO DESTROY THAT BRIDGE--
WE CAN'T JUST NICELY ASK THEM TO LEAVE?
NO. I AM AFRAID ERIC WILLIAMS WAS A CRIMINAL AND A PSYCHOPATH LONG BEFORE HE ADOPTED THE MANTLE OF "GRIM REAPER."
IT WAS THE DEATH OF HIS BROTHER SIMON WHILE SERVING WITH THE MASTERS OF EVIL THAT GAVE HIM HIS LIFE'S PURPOSE.
BLAMING THE AVENGERS FOR SIMON'S DEMISE, ERIC DEDICATED HIMSELF TO OUR DESTRUCTION.
NOW, ON THE BRINK OF OBLIVION, HE APPEARS POISED TO ACHIEVE HIS GOAL.
THOUGH HIS EXPONENTIAL BOOST IN POWER I CANNOT EXPLAIN...

YO, VISION.
I WAS KIDDING.
OH.
YES. OF COURSE YOU WERE.
WHAT OF HIS... "COMPANION," NEKRA?
A MUTANT WITH THE ABILITY TO METABOLIZE HATRED INTO SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH AND DURABILITY.
LEADER OF A CULT OF KALI. SHE'S USED HER DARK ARTS TO RESURRECT GRIM REAPER WHEN HE HIMSELF DIED--
NEKRA? SHE'S HERE? OUTSIDE?
WITH REAPER AGAIN?
YES. WHAT'S IT TO YOU?
IT IS NOTHING.
I DON'T CARE WHAT SORCERY SHE WIELDS!
SHE'LL MEET HER GOD WHEN I FEED HER HER LUNGS!
YES. THANK YOU, DEATHCRY.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT.
GRRRRRRR...
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DEATHCRY

Shi'ar Throneworld Chandilar.
THE PRISONER WILL STAND!
THE PRISONER WILL STAND IN THE PRESENCE OF LILANDRA-- MAJESTRIX SHI'AR, EMPRESS!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, GUARDSMAN.
SHE IS MY NIECE. HER NEST WAS MY NEST.
I HELD HER WHEN SHE WAS A HATCHLING. FED HER WITH MY OWN MOUTH.
WHY?
"YOU KILLED A MEMBER OF YOUR OWN PLATOON. YOU DID NOT EVEN CHALLENGE HER TO AN ARIN'NN HAELAR.
"BUT RIPPED HER THROAT OUT IN A DRUNKEN BRAWL.
"OVER A LOVER YOU DID NOT WANT TO SHARE."

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PATHETIC.
YOU PLACE THE LEGITIMACY OF THE ROYAL LINE AT *QUESTION* FOR EVEN BEING *CAPABLE* OF SUCH AN ACT.
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF? [redacted]
PATHETIC.
YOU HAVE PROVEN YOURSELF UNWORTHY OF YOUR NAME.
SO I *STRIP* IT FROM YOU.
AND EXILE YOU FROM IMPERIAL SPACE.
BUT YOU WILL STILL MAKE YOURSELF *USEFUL* TO THE THRONE.
I SEND YOU ON A MISSION TO EARTH. *OFF-WORLD*, PERHAPS. YOU WILL REGAIN YOUR HONOR--AND YOUR NAME.
'TIL THEN...
...DO NOT STAIN MY EYES WITH YOUR SIGHT.

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NEKRA SINCLAIR.
WELL. WELL. WELL.
AS *I* LIVE AND *YOU* DON'T BREATHE.
ANTHONY LUDGATE.
YOU'RE STILL NOT MAD I KILLED YOU, ARE YOU?
YOU MERELY USHERED ME FROM ONE STATE TO THE NEXT.
WHERE CAN BE THE HATE IN THAT?
TCH. NOW YOU SEE?
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T KEEP YOU *AROUND* ONCE YOU TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING I NEEDED TO KNOW.
HATE'S THE ONLY WAY WE KNOW WE'RE STILL *ALIVE*.
ERIC'S HATE IS SO PURE, SO *UNYIELDING*... LIKE RED-HOT MAGMA THAT NEVER COOLS, SMOLDERING AND *SMOTHERING* EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH.
THAT *HATE* SENSED THE CHAOS KING'S APPROACH. WE *PLEDGED* OURSELVES TO HIM.
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"THOR, HERCULES AND ARES.
"ALL THESE GOD-HEROES HAD *THWARTED* HIS AIMS AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER.
"AND THE ONLY THING THEY HAVE IN COMMON...
"...WAS THAT THEY WERE ALL *AVENGERS.*

"THE CHAOS KING AGREED TO CEDE TO US THE POWER AND THE TROOPS TO DESTROY WHATEVER SMALL PATCH OF REALITY *CONTAINED* THEM.
"AND MY BELOVED HAS BECOME A TRUE AVATAR OF *VISHNU.*
"HE IS WHAT I LOVE. AND WHAT I WORSHIP.
"AS IT IS WRITTEN IN THE *BHAGAVAD GITA:*"

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I AM BECOME DEATH, THE DESTROYER OF WORLDS...
AH-- WHAT?
SPWUMMP
NO, NO, NO...
YOU--
WHAT? YOU THOUGHT I STILL HAD FEELINGS FOR YOU?
I DO. I DESPISE YOU.
AND ALL I WANT NOW IS TO SEE YOU AND YOUR IDIOT BOYFRIEND PERISH WITH THE REST OF REALITY AS THE MAGGOT SCUM YOU ARE!!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF HATE?!
YOU ARE A TOURIST!!
WHILE I AM FURY'S QUEEN!!
IN THE KINGDOM OF WRATH NEKRA REIGNS SUPREME!!
AAAAGHHH!

"WHITE HEAT" GONE?
INDEED. THE DIVERSION WORKED JUST AS DRUID PLANNED.
GLAD THERE'S SOMEBODY AROUND HERE THE BRIT HATES MORE THAN US.
The Building Next Door.
PLACE THE FINAL PYM PARTICLE CARTRIDGE...HERE.
GOT IT.
WHEN I STOLE THIS YELLOWJACKET COSTUME FROM AVENGERS MANSION BACK IN THE DAY, I PLANNED TO USE ITS SHRINKING STUFF ONLY ON MYSELF.
AND FOR MYSELF. BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT...THAT PLACE. THE GROUP.
IT GOT ME TO THINKING I COULD BE MORE. I WENT INTO SPACE--INTO THE FREAKING FUTURE! I THOUGHT I HAD THE CHANCE TO MAKE SOMETHING OF MYSELF.
BUT I FEEL LIKE... MY LIFE ENDED BEFORE I REALLY COULD.
YOU'RE THE ONE WITH THE COMPUTER BRAIN.
DO YOU KNOW IF THAT'S WHY WE CAME BACK? SO WE COULD HAVE SECOND CHANCES?
TRUTHFULLY?
NO.
ALL I DO KNOW IS...

"...I WISH TO PROVE WORTHY OF THE SELECTION."
VISION AND YELLOWJACKET HAVE SET THE CHARGES BY NOW! TIME TO FALL BACK!
DEATHCRY!
DEATHCRY, FALL BACK I SAID!
I LIED TO YOU, KREE.
MY DEATH WAS NOT GLORIOUS, OR HONORABLE.
AN ALLY HAD TO KILL ME WHEN I ATTACKED HIM IN A FIT OF PIQUE.
BUT NOW I HAVE THE CHANCE TO DIE HONORABLY!
WITH A FOE WORTHY OF MY DEFEAT!
RRRAAGGGHHH!
HALA'S CURSE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
THEY'RE GOING TO BLOW THE--

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--BLOW THE CHARGES.
CONSIDER 'EM BLOWN.
PURE-- HATE--
TOO STRONG--
THE THORN BARRIER! IT'S FADING!
COME, ALL OF YOU! ONWARD--
"AND BY 'BLOWN,' I MEAN THE PYM PARTICLES ARE EXPANDING THE MOLECULAR DENSITY OF THE FOUNDATION...
KRAKOOOM
"...SO IT CAN NO LONGER HOLD UP THE BUILDING ON TOP OF IT!"
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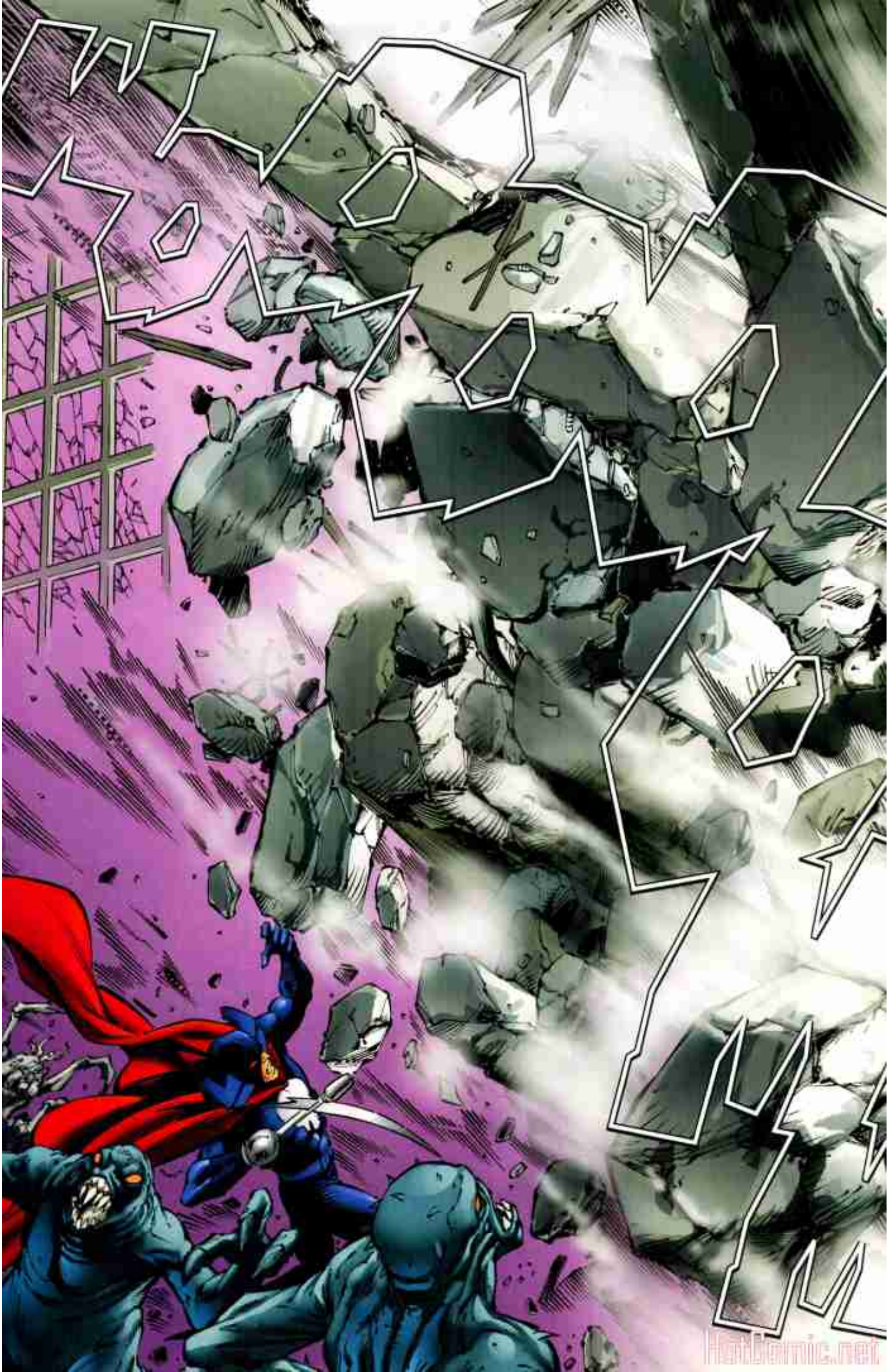

KRNNCHAK!
BIRD-WOMAN!
WAIT--!
DIIEEE!

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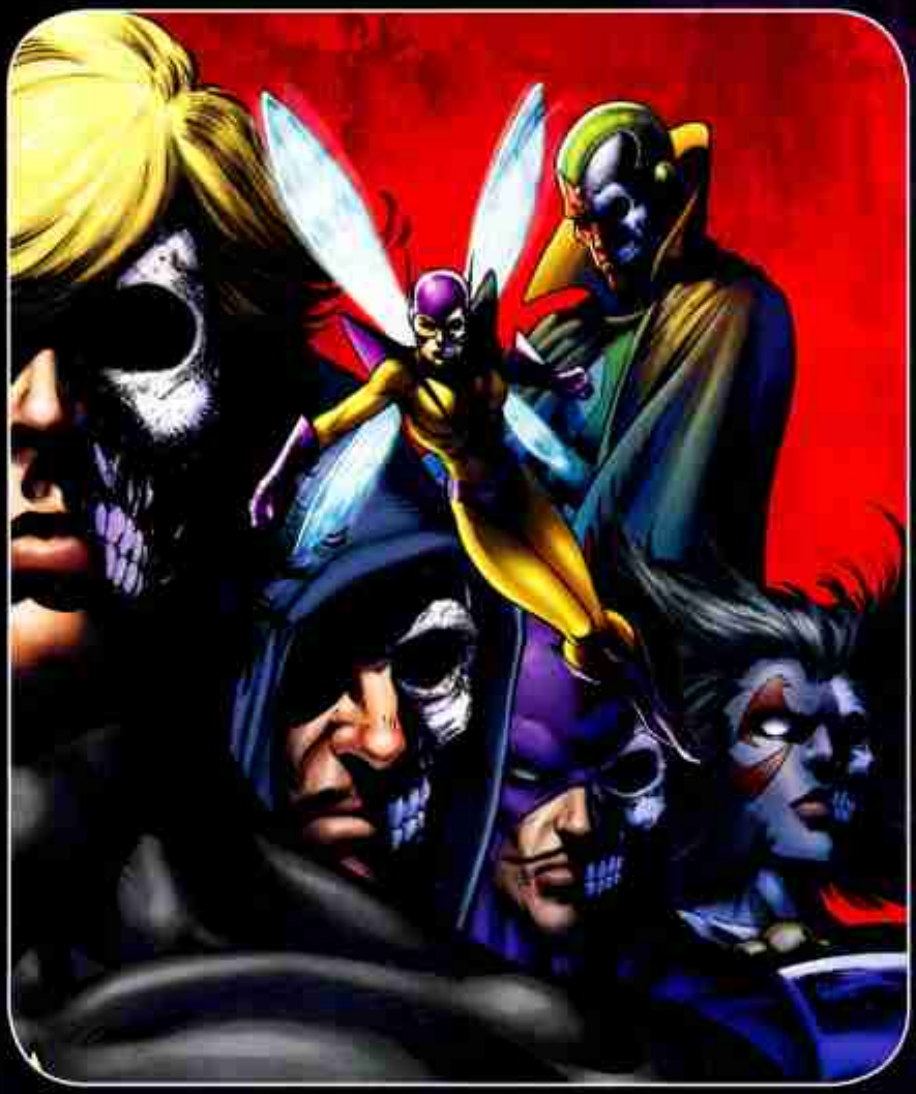

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